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Reference SHAPE Ltr, Subj: Planners dtd 17 Nov 61. "SACEUR'S Instructions to SHAPE -

- 1. A paper prepared in OSD and entitled "Rationale of -US Military Policy in the Berlin Crasis From The MATO Standpoint" was forwarded to you on 22 nev 61. Your comments on this paper are desired ASAP, since it is contemplated that the Rationale will be used in the near future as a basis for restricted discussions with selected clines on appropriate occasions.
- 2. SACRUR's "Draft Instructions to Planners" enclosed in reference itr, are related to the preferred sequence of allied actions discussed in the rationale paper. These instructions are
- 3. In accordance with instructions from the SECDEF, discussions of the congressorive expression of US Military policy in the rationals should be carefully restricted to persons of known reliciality and of absolute need to know.

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